



ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

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IN LUMINE



How cold is it? Another frigid Winnipeg winter!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

For more information on these and other events held at the college please call Amy on 204-474-8531

All The Kings Men – 1st Sunday of the Month at 7pm
College Chapel

Marjorie Ward Lecture – 6th March at 4.30pm in the Robert Schultz Lecture Theatre - Katherena Vermette

Journey into Passontide – Palm Sunday, 14th April
College Chapel

Lunch & Lively Conversation – 16th April with Jill Bueddefeld

Easter Vigil – Saturday, 20th April at 8.30pm in the Chapel

Warden's Word!



On October 11, 2018 Chris received the Order of Rupert's Land in recognition of outstanding support and leadership in the Church. Shown here with nominator and former College Council Chair **Bernie Beare**, '58

Being the Twelfth Epistle by Christopher Trott

It is usually considered impolite to brag, but I think we at St John's have a lot to be proud of in the accomplishments of our students. I looked back over the past year and was astounded not only by the level of achievement but also by the variety of fields where our students are excelling.

You only have to look to the list of graduates who are College members this year to see what we mean by academic excellence. This year we had 220 graduates from 45 different degree programs. Of these 22 are graduate students including four who have earned doctorates. You may notice the number of students in professional programs: medicine, dentistry, interior design, social work, law, nursing, engineering and pharmacy. This is a big change from the small arts college on Main Street in 1918! Our students continue to be among the best at the University of Manitoba: 20 have graduated with First Class Honours and 48 with Distinction.

Now, before you read any further I want you to turn to pages 10 and 11 of this issue. There are College winners in the Indigenous Awards of Excellence, the Three Minute Thesis Competition, the Undergraduate Research poster Competition, even the Canadian Satellite Design Challenge (our Senior Don!). And that is not all. Six fourth year College students have been recognized as President's Scholars by Dr. Barnard out of a total of 67 students in this category. Not to be outdone, eight College members were recognized with the Emerging Leaders Awards by the University out of a total of 43 students.

Don't forget the Faculty! Professor Adele Perry not only received the

Arts Outstanding Professor Award but has also been made Distinguished Professor by the University. Two of our Visiting Fellows, Robert Coutts and Erin Millions, defended their Doctoral theses and Erin went on to win the Prize for the Best Ph.D. in Canadian Studies.

Remember that we are the smallest academic unit on campus with 753 students, 100 of whom are in Residence! I am bursting with pride at their achievements. We know that the College continues to attract among the best high school students and that the strong sense of community at the College provides the base from which our students can excel.

Fostering that strong sense of community recently came through in our consultations around the design for a new residence. Over the past year, College Council has been deliberating over building a new residence for the College. This past summer we put out a call for a Request for Proposals for the design and costing for three possible projects: renovating our current residence, building a new residence, and building a new residence with a Zero Carbon footprint. Six architectural firms submitted proposals and after careful evaluation ft3 was selected to move the project into the design stage. As part of the design process we have had two meetings involving the various stakeholders on what vision we have for our residence. The students and the alumni at these meetings have emphasized over and over again to the architects that the design must build COMMUNITY.

We hope to take the design proposals to College Council for the May meeting. Building a new residence will be the largest and most expensive project the College has undertaken since we moved to the Fort Garry campus. You will be hearing much more about it in the Fall issue of In Lumine – so keep your eyes open!

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OUR MISSION is to share information, stimulate discussion and foster happy memories about St John's College and, in so doing continue to build community through the forging and improving of relationships with the College.

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Chaplain's Corner

Making Space *with Rev. Andrew Rampton*

We humans love to organize the world around us. We categorize, we differentiate, we create lists and systems. We come by the tendency honestly: according to Genesis, the naming of all of the animals in creation was one of Adam's first tasks.

Among the ways we organize is by making spaces. We have separate spaces for working, for sleeping, for eating, for playing, for trading, for gathering and socializing, and so on. St John's College is a space set apart for particular purposes. It is a college for learning and teaching about the world and the human experience, in the hope that by learning more about the natural world we will also learn more about God. "In Thy Light Shall We See Light." In aid of this mission, St John's is also divided further into separate spaces: classrooms for learning, a residence for living, a chapel for prayer and worship, a library

for research and study, offices for administration, and so on.

One of the attributes that sets St John's apart is the space that we make for one another. The size of the college means that everyone who works and studies here sees one another in the various spaces almost every day. And those encounters in space beget a particular attitude about one another; we make space for one another in our lives.

There is always space at St John's for a conversation, whether it's catching up after a holiday break, or an inquiry after someone's ill family member. Part of my job as chaplain is making sure that there's always a space for people who need to be heard. They're conversations that don't always fit in a classroom or an instructor's office. Whether it's a short chat in the hallway with someone who's really looking for their class in St Paul's College next door,



listening to a student unload about their stress over workload and graduate school applications, a relationship in turmoil, or someone who can't afford groceries until the next term, there is a space at St John's for those conversations.

St John's is a space set apart, but somehow that space draws those of us who have been here closer together, and I think we're all the better for it.

It's been busy in the Chapel!

We have services in the Chapel on Mondays and Tuesdays starting at 12:15pm led by Rev'd Andrew Rampton. Students also use the Chapel to practise the piano and one student left the music for Für Elise for others to use in their lessons. And, Worship United, is a Monday afternoon event led by students described in the community section by Sunday Olukoju of the Sou'wester (a local paper) as "therapeutic worship... through music, they create an atmosphere of worship, reflection, relaxation, rest, healing and safe relationship building". Sunday Olukoju, The Sou'wester Dec 6 2018

2018 Convocation

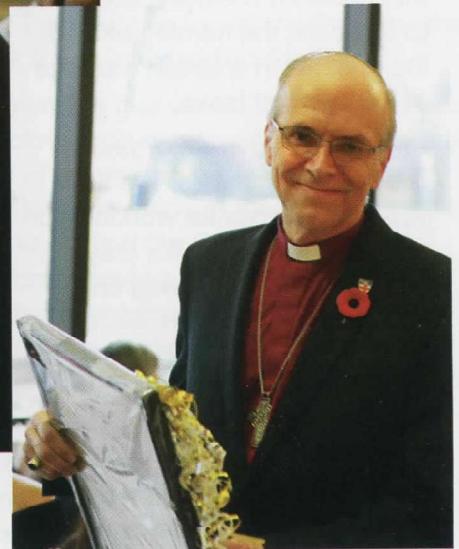


The annual FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S COLLEGE luncheon was an opportunity for our donors and alumni, students, families, staff and fellows to share experiences over food.

As usual Convocation began with the Founders and Benefactors service in the Chapel. This year, in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the end of the First

World War, we remembered those Johnians on the Honour Roll.

During the luncheon we took the opportunity to thank retiring Bishop Donald Phillips for his contribution

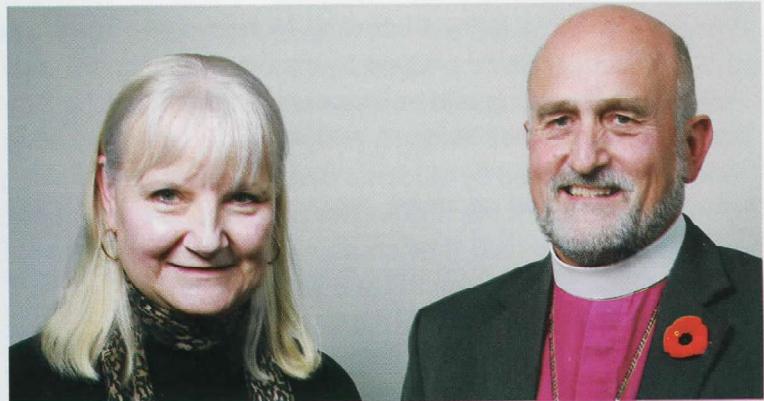


as Chancellor to the College. As a thank you Dr. Christopher Trott presented the Bishop with a replica of the frontispiece of the first edition King James Bible.

Congratulations to the following alumni who joined us for lunch to receive their J-Pin:



Judith Flynn, '58, nee Prescott has been a continued part of College life, starting as an undergrad in Arts. After receiving her doctorate from Alberta Judy came home to be a College Fellow, before becoming head of the Dept. of English at the University of Manitoba.



Celebrating the 40th anniversary of their graduation are **Bernadette and Jim Njegovan** who graduated in 1978 Jim graduated first with a BA in 1975 and then an MDiv in 1978. Bernadette graduated with a B.Ed in music.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



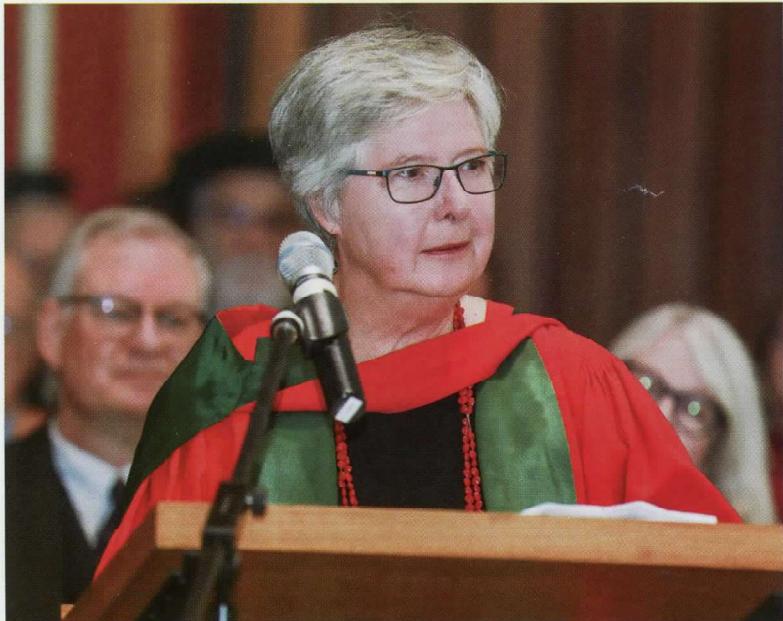
Tom Denton was admitted as an honorary fellow for his work within the community, specifically with Refugee House in Winnipeg.



Ellen V. Cook Conferred the degree of Doctor of Canon Law (*honoris causa*) in recognition of her work in keeping indigenous languages alive.



Mark Livingston gave the What St John's College means to me address.



Dr. Ann Davis conferred the degree of Doctor of Canon Law (*honoris causa*) for her contribution to the field of Canadian art.

Dr. Davis gave the Convocation address in which she advised the graduates to:

Develop your private life;

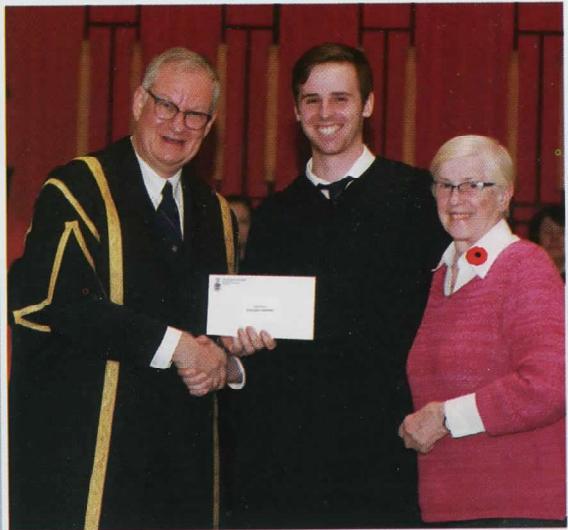
Assert your freedom;

creativity – exploration – wonder

And her final words: PLEASE PLAY!

"I MADE SO MANY GREAT FRIENDS THAT REMAIN TO THIS DAY WHO HAVE GREATLY INFLUENCED MY EDUCATION AND LIFE COURSE; I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT I WOULD BE ON THE SAME TRACK WITHOUT IT. ST JOHN'S BECAME MY HOME AWAY FROM HOME"

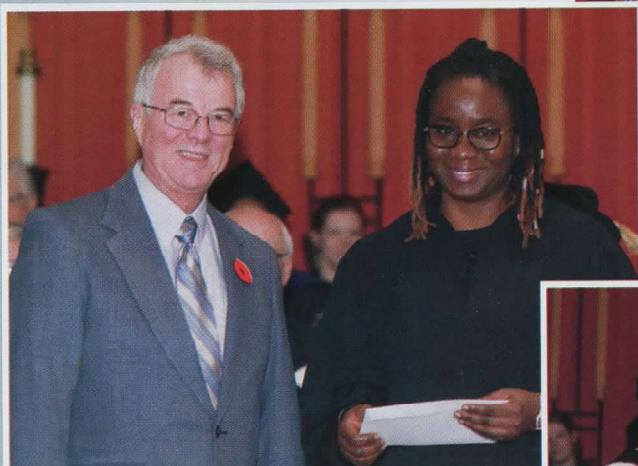
More than 70 St John's College members received just over \$150,000 in Scholarships and Bursaries this year.



Edna Poulter and her grandson Cole Friesen who received the CAE Jensen Scholarship.



Jocelyn & Warren Barnard present the Barnard Scholarship to Désirée Wengrowich.



Doug Abra presented the Marion Abra Memorial Bursary to Gozie Bamson.



Anthony Waterman presented the Margaret Waterman Memorial Scholarship to Jenna Coutts.

Thinking Theology

Expansive Language for God

Rev. Dr. Heather McCance

A TED talk by Stanford professor of psychology, neuroscience and symbolic systems Lera Boroditsky recently caught my imagination. In it, Professor Boroditsky shares research into the ways language and culture shape our understanding of reality.

She shares her research with the Kuuk Thaayorre aboriginal people of Australia. In the Kuuk language, there is no concept of left and right. Spatial orientation is described using cardinal compass points. Thus, a Kuuk speaker might speak of her northeast shoulder being sore, or ask you to pass him the book to your south. As a result, Kuuk speakers have been shown to be significantly better oriented to their surroundings; even in unfamiliar places, you'll rarely find a native Kuuk speaker who is lost.

Another example Boroditsky shares has to do with languages that have grammatical gender, where nouns are assigned as masculine or feminine. Different languages assign different genders to the same nouns, however. Boroditsky's work shows that a German speaker would tend to think of a bridge as elegant and beautiful, while a Spanish speaker would describe the same bridge as long and strong. The word bridge is feminine in German, and masculine in Spanish.

Our language shapes the way we think and interact with reality.

During the summer of 2018, The Episcopal Church (TEC) meeting in General Convention in Austin, TX engaged in significant conversation about revising their prayer

book. Anglican churches around the world don't express their theology in formal statements of faith as much as through their liturgies. An oft-quoted Latin phrase, *lex orandi lex credendi* expresses this Anglican liturgical way of doing theology: literally, the law of praying is the law of believing, although some expand that notion to "as we worship, so we will live."

When I was first engaged in theological study, "inclusive language" was discussed both in terms of its application to human beings and its application to God. There was general acceptance of the need for inclusive language for human beings. Thus a line in the creed that described Jesus, "who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven" dropped the word "men." The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible uses words like "mortal" and "humankind" where earlier translations used "man" and "mankind."

Using inclusive language for God is more problematic for some. Indeed, the phrase is odd in this context; how could human language possibly be inclusive of all that God is? Perhaps that is why TEC has used the phrase "expansive language" instead.

TEC has decided to move ahead to provide expansive language resources for worshipping congregations. While traditional language for the triune God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) is maintained in the historic creeds, Jesus is said to have been made "truly human" rather than "was

made man." Expansive language recalls, for example, that when God describes godself in bodily images in the Bible, it is as one with a womb (Job 38:29, Isaiah 46:3), and that Jesus yearns to gather broken Jerusalem as a mother hen gathers her chicks under her wings (Matthew 23:37).

Christian theology has always acknowledged the inability of human language to express the reality of God. Yet historically the images chosen have been overwhelmingly male, imperialist and militaristic. TEC's move to expand its language for the Divine in worship is an important corrective to these tendencies.

Our language shapes the way we think and interact with reality. It's important for Christians, then, to use language that calls to mind all that God has revealed godself to be, so that we can live our faith as fully as Christ calls us to live.

Alumni/Student News



Photo courtesy Kevin Friesen: LtoR- Edna, John, Isaac, Megan.

Edna Poulter has waited more than 20 years to see recognition for a relative of her late husband, **Ted Poulter '58**. Ted was the nephew of NHL Charles "Chuck" Gardiner, his mother's brother, a star NHL goaltender who led the Chicago Blackhawks to a Stanley Cup win in 1934. The Pioneer Arena, located in the north end of Winnipeg, will be renamed the "Charlie Gardiner Arena". Charlie came through the minor hockey system in Winnipeg, and then played professional with the Winnipeg Maroons who "sold" him to the Chicago Blackhawks in 1927. He played for Chicago for 7 seasons, winning the Vezina trophy for outstanding goaltender twice. Named to the first all-star team 3 times and second team once he was the only goaltender to captain his team to win the Stanley Cup. Upon his return to Winnipeg, Charlie developed a tonsil infection and died 6 weeks later. Edna, along with her son John and grandchildren Isaac and Megan attended the Pioneer Arena last June to see the

rendering of the new sign soon to be renamed the "Charlie Gardiner Arena."



Jocelyn Barnard and Ali Bonneteau

Congratulations to **Jocelyn Barnard '63** and daughter Ali Bonneteau who finished the Manitoba 10K Marathon in 1 hour 48 minutes. Says Jocelyn "Ali kept up a good pace and I was 4 minutes faster than 15 years ago. It was a fun time and so neat we could do it together. The Manitoba Marathon put out a call for all those who had run the first marathon in 1979 as it was the 40th anniversary. My friend and I had run the first one. So I convinced Ali to just do the 10 km with me. There were 54 of the original 1979'ers who answered

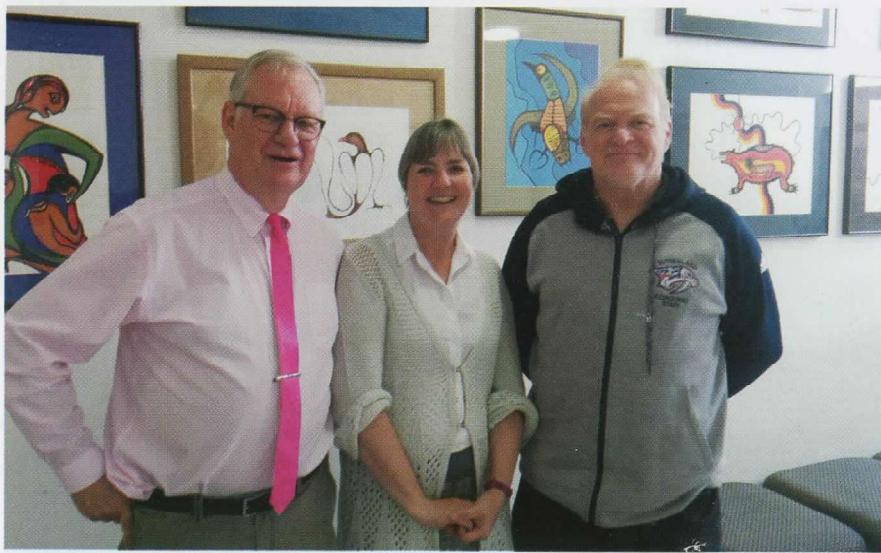
the bell and participated in various events on Sunday. Only 6 of the 54 were women. It was a great day and I am very blessed to still be able to participate."

Karen Kristjanson '72 is a professional Certified Coach and wrote to tell us: Having co-parented after divorce myself, I have written a book, *Co-Parenting from the Inside out: Voices of Moms and Dads*, published by Dundurn Press of Toronto. Its purpose is to support co-parents and those supporting them by telling the true stories of co-parents in a wide variety of situations, and drawing wisdom from them.

Karen can be found on the web at: Beyondlimitscoaching.com, karenkristjanson.wordpress.com, www.linkedin.com/in/karen-kristjanson

Congratulations to The Revd **Dr Stephen Sharman '78** on his ordination as priest in the ministry of the Orthodox Church in America on September 30, 2018 by Archbishop Irénée of the Archdiocese of Canada. Stephen also had his latest article "Acts of the Lateran Synod of AD 649 and Dionysius the Areopagite" published in Sobornost (Sobornost 40:1 2018 pages 7-17). This is a follow-up to his previous article about Venerable Bede's use of the quotations from Dionysius the Areopagite.

Our congratulations to **Dr Ross B. Emmett '91** on his new position as Director, Center for the Study of Economic Liberty and Professor of Political Economy, School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership, at Arizona State University. Ross was a SJC grad and Visiting Fellow from 1986-89.



Dr. Roland Schulz, '83 who currently lives in Vancouver stopped by the college for a tour and a visit with Warden Christopher Trott and Development Officer Jackie Markstrom. He has recently published a book, *Rethinking Science Education*. For more information you can visit his website: www.rolandschulz.ca



Diane Lee-Olinic and Dave Olinic

On May 7, 2018 **Diane Lee-Olinic '04** received her M.Div degree from Wycliffe College, in Toronto! Diane and David sold their condo and moved to Winnipeg, where Diane accepted an internship at St Peter's Anglican Church.

The 30th annual Manitoba Book Awards held June 15, 2018 was hosted at St John's College in the Robert B. Schultz Theatre. **Méira Cook's '98** was awarded the Carol Shields Winnipeg Book Award with a her book titled *Once More with*

Feeling. **Karen Clavelle '97**, also nominated for three awards, won the John Hirsch Award for most promising Manitoba writer.

Congratulations to **Maria Higoy '14** and her husband Melvin Zumaraga on their marriage on August 27, 2018 held in Nasugbu, Batangas Philippines. The wedding was held at the Caleruega Chapel of transfiguration of Jesus.



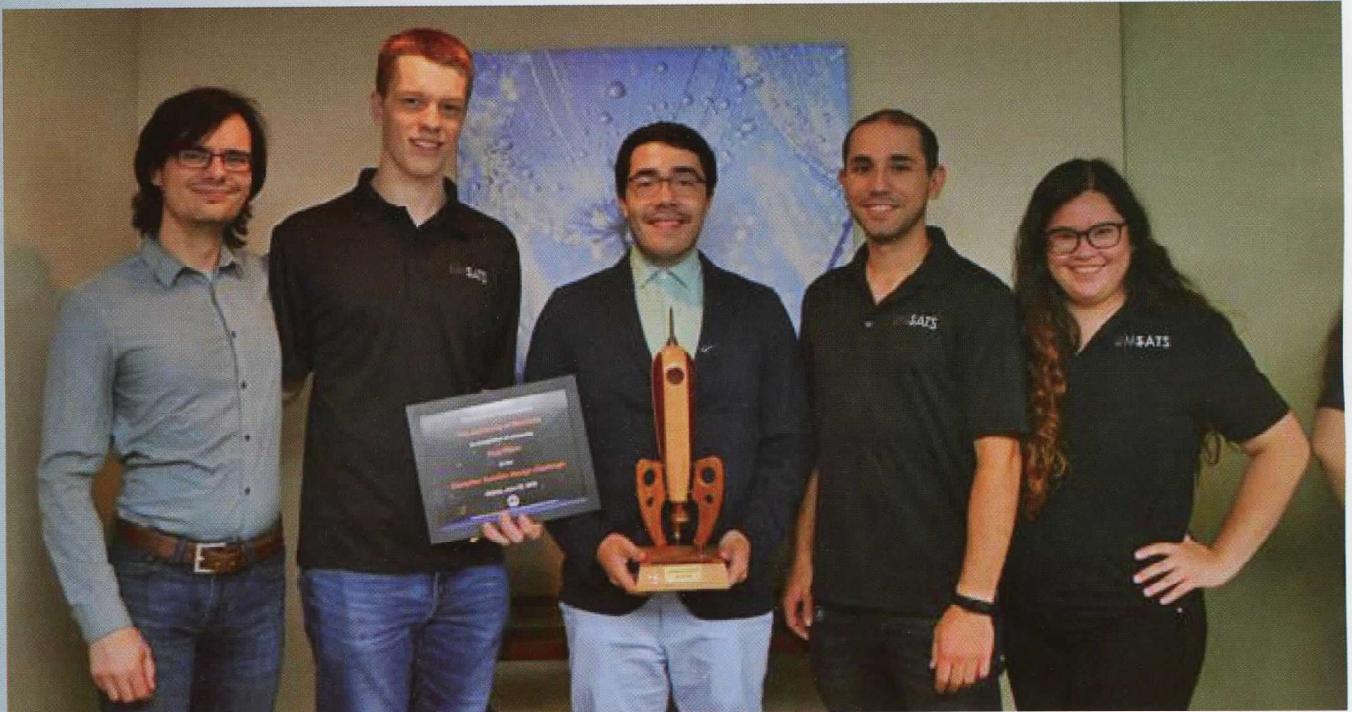
Brother Lynard Higoy, '13, Maria Zumaraga and mother Marilyn Fraser. Photo courtesy of Keem Goguangco.

Congratulations to **Yongtian Cheng, '18** who along with two other UofM students Johnson Ching-Hong Li and Xiayao Liu, published an article in the *Frontiers: Quantitative Psychology and Measurement Journal* on "Limited Usefulness of Capture Procedure and Capture Percentage for evaluating Reproducibility in Psychological Science"



Congratulations to **Jessica '15** (nee Persson) and **Joshua Adria, '13** on the birth of their daughter, Rosalyn Esprit Adria born June 22, 2018. Jessica writes that "Rosalyn is very sweet and has a pretty calm temperament, lucky us! We've been traveling a bit with her; flew to Victoria and drove to Alberta for Christmas. She did so well. Her first tooth just came up a couple days ago, which is very exciting. She is growing and changing so fast! Joshua is still at Sputnik Architecture, currently working with the Warming Huts at the Forks. I am a pharmacist at Shoppers Drugmart, but very much enjoying my maternity leave!"

Student Achievements and Awards



Matthew Driedger, Sawyer Rempel, Morgan Taverner, Emerich Kovacs III and Valorie Platero.

2nd Indigenous Awards of Excellence: Congregations to Carley McLellan current SJC student in Medicine, on receiving the Faculty Award for her work in advancing Indigenous pedagogy, research and scholarship. She helps foster a greater understanding of Indigenous knowledge, cultures and traditions, and advocating for positive changes on the university campus.

3MT – 2018 Three Minute Thesis Competition:

Congratulations to Jill Bueddefeld '10 current Grad Studies student, on being awarded this year's "People's Choice" on her research topic "*The 'bear' truth: Our world is changing*". Jill grew up on a farm and always understood that we are connected and a part of nature. Part of Jill's research is to understand how tourism can play a pivotal role in inspiring transformation and sustainability - a way to reimagine ourselves in the world around us.

We also congratulate two other SJC students who participated in the 3MT challenge; **Sandhini Lockman**, has a passion for genetics and molecular biology and helping those affected with mental disorders. She spoke on "*Deciphering the dictionary of the mind and what happens when it is misread*". **Kevin Boreski** presented his work on the benefits of exercise and sports as a way to prevent illness. Kevin spoke on "*Prescribing Olympic training: The effect of high-intensity interval training on blood pressure*".

On October 30, 2018, more than 125 U of M undergraduate students had the opportunity to practice their presentation skills at the annual **2018 Undergraduate Research Poster Competition**, now in its 13th year. Two of St John's College students won in the Social Sciences and Humanities category.

1st Austin McWhirter (Economics)

Project: Go Big and Get Paid: The Effect of Firm Size on Executive Compensation

Research Supervisor: Dr. Janelle Mann

3rd Adrienne Sande (Education, early years stream)

Project: Indigenous Children's Artworks from Residential Schools

Research Supervisor: Dr. Joanna Black

Congratulations to **Matthew Driedger'15, Morgan Taverner** (current Residence student) on scoring top spot at the **Canadian Satellite Design Challenge** (CSDC) last July 4, 2018. Morgan and Matthew along with other UofM team members **Sawyer Rempel, Emerich Kovacs III and Valorie Platero** make up the U of M Space Applications and Technology Society Team.

They were tasked with designing and launching a fully functioning satellite at the Canadian Satellite Design Challenge in Ottawa, and

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came home national champions. Nice job.

This November the CBC

Manitoba's Future 40 showcases some of the brightest young minds and influential change-makers under 40 working in this province. Three of them are St John's College members; **Matt Henderson '08**, is currently in a Master's program in Education. Matt received the 2014 Governor General's History Award for Excellence in Teaching, the Government of Canada History Award and the Association for Manitoba Archives "Manitoba Day" Award. He is passionate about teaching and is a ground-breaking curriculum designer and teacher trainer. **Sebrina Woligroski**, a student for 3 years in Arts was selected for leading advocacy for women and LGBT rights. Sebrina has chaired national and international task groups on women's rights and LGBT inclusion and advocated for accessible education for university students.

Marie Christian, a student for 2 years at SJC, is the program co-ordinator for Voices, the Manitoba Youth in Care Network. Marie provides outreach, holds workshops and fundraisers, and directly mentors young people. She also co-ordinates an Equitas program for 13 to 18 year olds in Winnipeg to explore human rights issues and come up with strategies to combat discrimination.

On April 11, 2018, 100's of Grade 4 young scientists gathered on the University campus for the 48th annual Science Fair. One such Grade 4 student **Parker Hughes**, shared her creativity at a booth while grandparents **Elnora** (Assistant Bursar at SJC) and **Edwin Wiebe** watched the fun!

Congratulations to Senior Fellow **Adele Perry** for receiving the Faculty of Arts Outstanding Professor Award presented at the Graduation dinner on March 24th, 2018! As well **Adele** was appointed Distinguished Professor by the University's Board of Governors.

We congratulate **Lisa Alexandrin** Senior Fellow on receiving a SSHRC Insight Development grant for \$54,565 towards her project "Mystical Messianisms and the End of Religion". She will be collaborating with her colleague Paul Ballanfat of Galatasaray University (Istanbul).

We congratulate SJC Fellow **Robert Coutts**, on his successful Ph.D defense on December 11, 2018 of his Thesis title "Landscapes of Memory:

Heritage Place and Historic Sites in Western Canada.

Dean of Studies **Esyllt Jones**, helped to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the 1918 Spanish Flu in Canada "Unmasking Influenza" on Sept 20, 2018. Canadian Geographic in association with Cable Public Affairs Channel (CPAC) presented a live discussion and taping moderated by author, journalist and playwright, Alanna Mitchel, featuring Canada's Chief Public Health Officer, Dr. Theresa Tam, and Esyllt Jones.

Congratulations to Visiting Fellow **Erin Millions** on winning the 2018 Prize for Best PhD Dissertation in Canadian Studies! The Canadian Studies Network – Réseau d'études canadiennes made the announcement on September 26, 2018 acknowledging **Erin Millions** PhD Dissertation: '*By Education and Conduct: Educating Trans-Imperial Indigenous Fur-Trade Children in the Hudson Bay's Company Territories and the British Empire, 1820s to 1870s* (University of Manitoba)'.

Welcome to New Visiting Fellows:

It was great to see everyone at our opening of term reception on Sept 18th, and to welcome three new Fellows; **Julie Gibbings**, **Melanie Unrau** and **Liv Valmestad**.



Julie Gibbings, Esyllt Jones, Andrew Rampton, Melanie Unrau and Chris Trott; missing in photo is Liv Valmestad.

College Events



This year's **Grad Banquet** was held at Bergman's in downtown Winnipeg on March 24th. We welcomed the new Senior Stick **Susanne Schwickart** and Vice Stick **Mackenzie Taylor** for the 2018-19 year.

Chapel services were held during Holy Week, beginning with the annual Journey towards the Passion Service on March 25. There were lessons, hymns and reflections with music provided by Friends of the College Choir directed by **John Tanner '61**. On March 28, the Tenebrae service was given by All the King's Men led by Charles Horton, Music Director.

St John's College End-of-Term BBQ for Fellows, staff and students was held April 4th, in the Cross Common Room. We are thankful for the Daily Bread providing such great food, and for the volunteers that help to greet and welcome everyone. It's always a great time to enjoy good food and refuel before exams begin!

SJC Student Art Competition: This is the 6th annual Art Competition with \$600 awarded in prizes! A reception was held on

April 5th, 2018 in the Daily Bread Café with food sponsored by Ian Park, Food Services Manager. The student's artwork was showcased in the Daily Bread Café for the month of April. This year's winners were:

1st Prize: "The Two Selves" By Ekene Emeka-Maduka

2nd Prize: "Case Study" By Hanna Reimer

People's Choice Award: "Standing Ground" By Sarah Jensen

Thank you to our SJC Fellows who formed the committee: Murray Evans Chair, Micheline Hughes, Erin Millions, and



New Stick **Susanne Schwickart** and Vice Stick **Mackenzie Taylor**.

Michael Minor. SJC Staff members Amy Craddock and Diana Defoort also helped with details, posters and ballot boxes. Thanks also to this year's judges; Noor Bhangu, Matea Radic and Elizabeth Roy.



People's Choice –Sarah Jensen.



Adele Perry, Senior Fellow was honoured as Fellow of the Year by the student council.

Lunch & Lively Conversation:

On September 25, 2018, we were delighted to have **Nicole Courier** give a presentation on the SJC Rare Books collection. Nicole Courier is the Reference & Discovery Archivist at the University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections. She has a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in History from the University of Manitoba and in 2017 earned her Master of Arts from the Joint Master's Program in Archival Studies at the University of Manitoba and University of Winnipeg.

St John's College Residence hosted its annual **Year End Banquet** on Friday April 6th. We gathered in front of the Chapel

for punch and pictures before heading down to the Cross Common Room for dinner. There were many toasts and speeches presented to honour the residence members and staff.

Our Warden, Dr Chris Trott joined with some of the College Muslim students for Iftar. This is the main meal of the fasting day, which occurs at sunset every day of Ramadan.

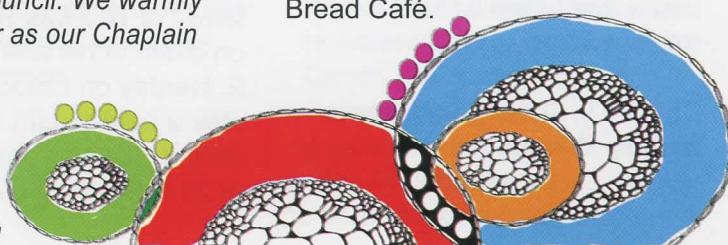
Matriculation was held September 30th in the Chapel with Dr Christ Trott Warden and Susanne Schwickart, Senior Stick welcoming new members to the College. Each new member is asked sign their name in the original Matriculation book that dates from 1866.



SJC Family Christmas Party was held on December 8th and hosted by **Chris Trott and Teresa Reilly**. Every year we have a great time and this one was no exception! John Sorensen, "the Science Guy" with help from **Lori Wilkinson, Senior Fellow** showed an experiment of balloons in liquid hydrogen. There were games and a story-time led by Grace Sheppard. To finish the afternoon St. Nick (played by our Chaplain Andrew Rampton) made a guest appearance to everyone's delight.

New Art Work in Daily Bread Café by Rebecca Haverluck

The Daily Bread Café has brightened up the hallway with an original mural painted by Rebecca Haverluck, a University of Manitoba Fine Arts student. The painting is based on an original drawing for the space of microscopic plant root cells in cross-cut. The imagery is organic and reflects growth, community and the energy of student life. Rebecca also referenced plant life and the nourishment we receive from the earth to tie into the Daily Bread Café.



Installation of the Bishop!

On Wednesday 21st November, 2018 the College held a special celebration to install Bishop Geoffrey Woodcroft as Chancellor of St John's College. After the official ceremony a reception was held in the Cloister before the Bishop took his seat at College Council. We warmly welcome back Geoff who some of you may remember as our Chaplain and Dean of Residence in the 1990s.

Art work by Rebecca Haverluck

In Memoriam

Alumni and Friends of the College

Our condolences to the family of **James (Jim) G. Hutcheson '59** who died on April 26, 2018. Jim was predeceased by his wife Yvonne Ruth Seon-Hucheson in 1987 and is survived by his only son James David T. Hutcheson, of Toronto. Jim attended St John's College and graduated with a degree in Mechanical engineering.

On January 26, 2017, **Francis Mary Louise Wilmot** passed away at age 82. Louise attended St. John's in the 50s when it was located on Broadway. At the time, her father, Canon Laurence Wilmot was Warden. Louise is missed by her daughters Hope and Sarah Crawley (John Ervin); her sister Hope Wilmot (Dick Smith); her grandchildren Early (Gillian), Breath, Shahada (Ian) and Odea; and her great-grandchildren Claire and Arabella, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends.



Louise and Laurie on the College steps on Broadway.

On April 9, 2018, **Laurence Sydney Wilmot** passed away at age 84. Laurie attended St John's in the 50's when it was located on



University of Manitoba and while Thomas lived in SJC residence.

Our condolences to the family of Gladys H. Wynes who died on June 18, 2018. She leaves to mourn her children, **Frank '74 and Barbara '71 Wynes**, Kathy (Jim) Barker, Carolyn (Terry) Musgrave and her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Our condolences to **Mitchell Omichinski '75**, his wife Linda and daughter Maureen on the death of his mother Victoria Omichinski.

Our condolences to **Richard Riess '77** and his wife Jean Carter-Riess and family on the death of his father Charles Robert Riess, on November 21, 2018 at the age of 93 years.

On July 2, 2018 John Ashton died at the age of 88 years. Our condolences to his family and especially to his son **Steve Ashton '77**, and granddaughter **Niki Ashton '04** and to all the family for their loss.

Our condolences to **Robert Cantin '78** and his wife **Andrea Borchert-Cantin** on the death of Robert's father Dr Pierre Francois Roland Cantin who died on August 4, 2018.

We send condolences to the family of **Donald Wallace Toyne** who died suddenly on July 10, 2018 at the age of 68 years. Left to cherish his memory is his wife Nancy and sons **Kevin Toyne '00** and wife Kathy, and children Nayda and Donan; and Brett and Jacqueline Toyne and children Devon, Avery, Haidyn and Blake.

Broadway, while his father, Canon Laurence Wilmot was Warden. His memory will be cherished by his sister Hope Wilmot (Dick Smith), his children Martin, Lauralea, Cindy-May and Wendy-Lou, his nieces Hope and Sarah Crawley (John Ervin), his nephews Paul (May) and Wade (Wendy) Rowland and his many grandchildren.

On September 19, 2018, **David Ross McIntosh '65** died at the age of 74 years. Our condolences to his family and friends.

On July 11, 2018, Isaac Frank Wiens died at the age of 101 years. He will be missed by his children, and many grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Our condolences to his daughter **Wendy '68** and husband **David Nesbitt '68** in Hong Kong, and daughter **Alison '72** and husband **Jim McCallen** of Colorado.

We send our condolences to the family of **Thomas Henley '72** on death of his wife **Lorraine E. Henley** on October 18, 2018 after a hard-fought battle with cancer. Thomas and Lorraine met while both taking courses at the

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of SJC student **Danny Berhie Kidane** on July 3, 2018. Danny was enrolled at St John's College since 2014 and was majoring in Science. Our condolence to his parents and brother **Haban Kidane'16**, and his many friends at the College and the University of Manitoba.

Our condolences to Bishop **Donald and Nancy Phillips** on the death of Don's mother Joan Ann Phillips on March 10, 2018 at the age of 88 years. We also send condolences to Don's brother Norm and wife Joanne, children and grandchildren.

We send our thoughts and prayers to the family of The Revd Canon **William E. Duff** who died on March 11, 2018.

Our condolences to Senior Fellow **Struan Sinclair** and his wife Victoria on the death of his father Joel Grant Sinclair, on July 26, 2018.

Our sincere condolences to Senior Fellow **Lance Roberts** on the death of his wife **Laverne Evelyn Roberts**. A ceremony in celebration of Laverne's life was held at St. John's College Chapel on September 29, 2018 with Rev. Paul Lampman officiating.

It is with sadness that we announce the death of one of our students, **Sheena-Marie Dubois** who died November 6, 2018 at the age of 30 years. Sheena-Marie was studying medicine and hoped to become a doctor.



Isabel Auld and Jessie Lang both Honorary Fellows of the College.

Dr Jessie (Jess) Hermione Lang died on March 1, 2018 at the age of 102 years. Jessie had a life filled with challenges, sadness and great achievements. Jessie was a born leader and organizer, she was a dedicated, committed and inspiring, yet unassuming mentor. Among her many achievements are Honorary Fellow of St John's College, the Distinguished Service Medal from the U of M, Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the U of Wpg, The Nancy Perkins Award for outstanding volunteer contribution to the MS Society of Canada. Just a couple of months before her 100th birthday, Jessie was awarded the Nellie McClung Award, to honour women in Manitoba who have made a difference.

The Honourable Peter Scott Morse, BA, LLB, DCL, QC, died December 5, 2018. Our sincere condolence to his wife Margaret and children, and grandchildren. Peter attended Ravenscourt School, the Royal Canadian Naval College, Royal Roads BC and graduated with Bachelor of Arts 1948 and Bachelor in Law 1952 form UofM. He joined Aikins, MacAulay and Thorvaldson and became a senior partner of the firm, President and Life Bencher of the Law Society of Manitoba and was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1964. He served as Chancellor of the Anglican Diocese of Rupert's Land and received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Canon Law from St John's College in 1991.



**On the 100th anniversary of the end of the first World War:
We Shall Remember Them.**

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Captain Christopher O'Kelly was born in Winnipeg Nov. 18, 1895. When war broke out he was an undergraduate at St John's College and while still a student in 1916 joined the 144th Bn (Winnipeg Rifles). He later transferred to the 52nd. Two months after earning the VC, he was promoted to captain. O'Kelly received the medal from King George V at Buckingham Palace on March 23, 1918. On April 14 he received a hero's welcome from his fellow citizens in Winnipeg's Columbus Hall during a reception organized by the Catholic Club. The Passchendaele Nine Plus One: Part 9 of 18 May 1, 2005 by Arthur Bishop.

Thank you to Michael Nickerson for bringing this to our attention.



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